

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4440
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PRICE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Dubey Shri Nishikant

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that prices of fruits and vegetables sold by Mother Dairy has increased during the last few months;
- (b) if so; the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check the price rise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The rise in price is a seasonal phenomenon influenced by climate.
- (c) Mother Dairy continues to offer the procured produce of fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices to the consumers as compared to the open market.